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In re Application of

NORTON-BAKER

Application No.: 10/524,677 : DECISION ON RENEWED

PCT No.: PCT/AU03/01043

Int. Filing Date: 15 August 2003 : PETITION UNDER

Priority Date: 15 August 2002

Atty. Docket No.: PRO101 : 37 CFR 1.497(d)

For: INTERACTIVE PROPERTY TOUR

This decision is in response to applicant's renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) filed 19 December 2008 in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO).

BACKGROUND

On 10 November 2008, applicant was mailed a decision dismissing applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.497(d) to add Marlene Norton-Baker as an inventor in the application. Applicant was afforded two months to file any request for reconsideration.

On 19 December 2008, applicant filed the present petition.

DISCUSSION

As detailed in the decision mailed 10 November 2008, 37 CFR 1.497(d) [formally, 37 CFR 1.48] states in part: "If the oath or declaration filed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) and this section names an inventive entity different from the inventive entity set forth in the international application....applicant must submit:

- (1) a statement from each person being added or deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;
- (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h); and
- if an assignment has been executed by any of the original named inventors, the written consent of the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b); and

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(4) any new oath or declaration required by paragraph (f) of this section.

Applicant previously satisfied items (1), (2) and (4). With the filing of the present renewed petition and accompanying exhibits applicant has satisfied the remaining item and it is proper to grant applicant's renewed petition at this time.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed above, the renewed request under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**.

The application is being returned to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing in accordance with this decision.

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